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	Title	METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF GOLD-PLATED BODY AND SURFACE-TREATMENT PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GOLD-PLATED BODY AND GOLD-PLATED BODY, AND METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF SULFUR-CONTAINING MOLECULES
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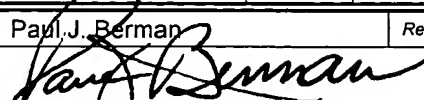
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
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1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
3. Utility Application comprising: 12 pages of description; two pages of claims (17
claims); and a one page abstract; and
4. Two return receipt postcards.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for this application to Japanese Patent
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Application No. 2002-023914, filed in Japan on January 31, 2002.

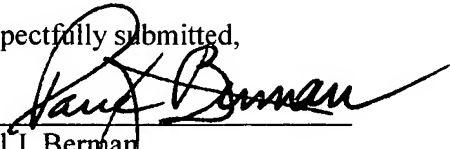
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